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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jonassen et al.

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Serial No.: 09/772,607

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Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

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For: Protracted Polypeptides

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal in this application was timely filed on October 8, 2008. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 be extended for a period of 3 months from December 8, 2008 to March 9, 2009, as March 8, 2009 falls on a Sunday. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,110.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 9, 2009

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